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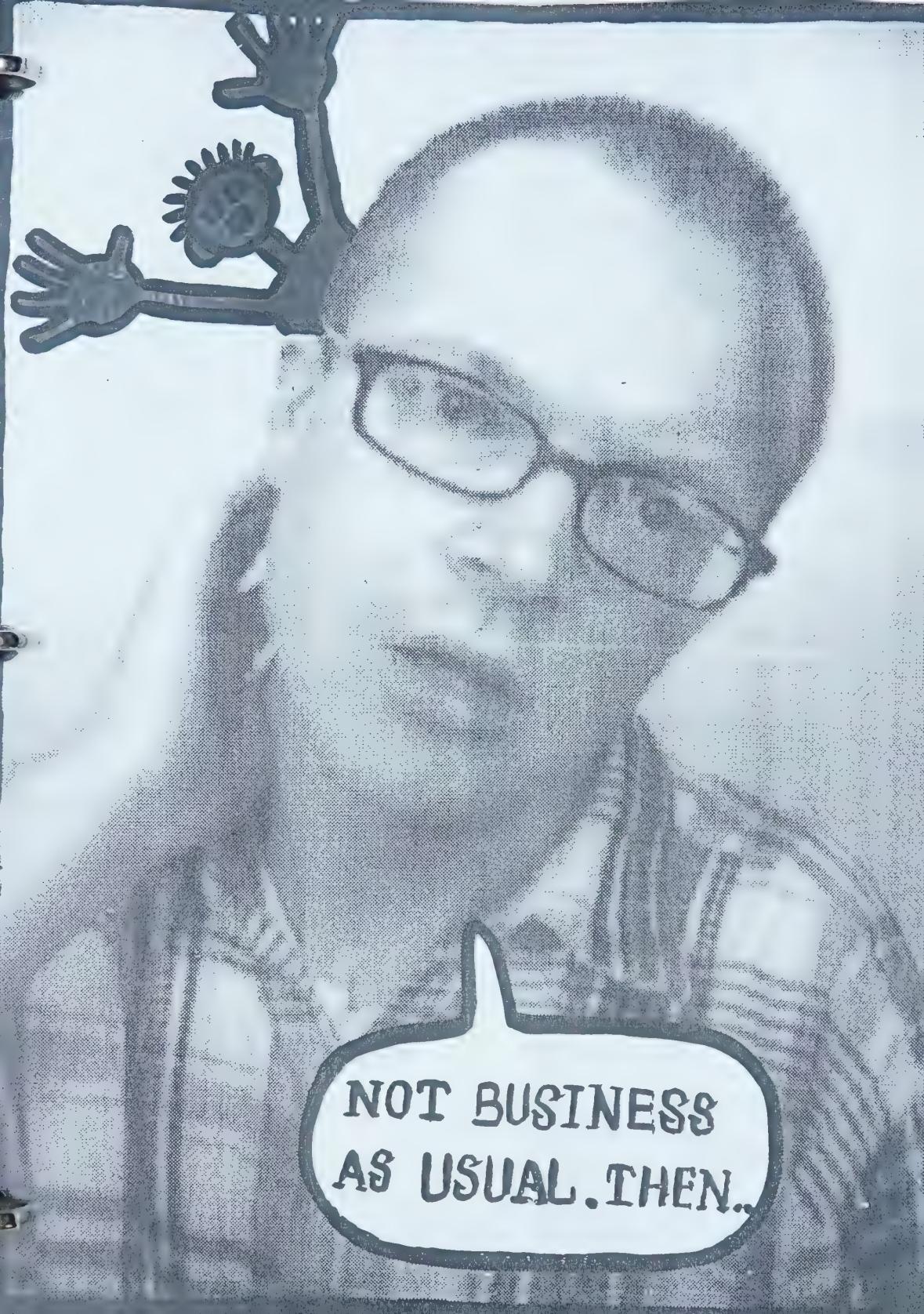
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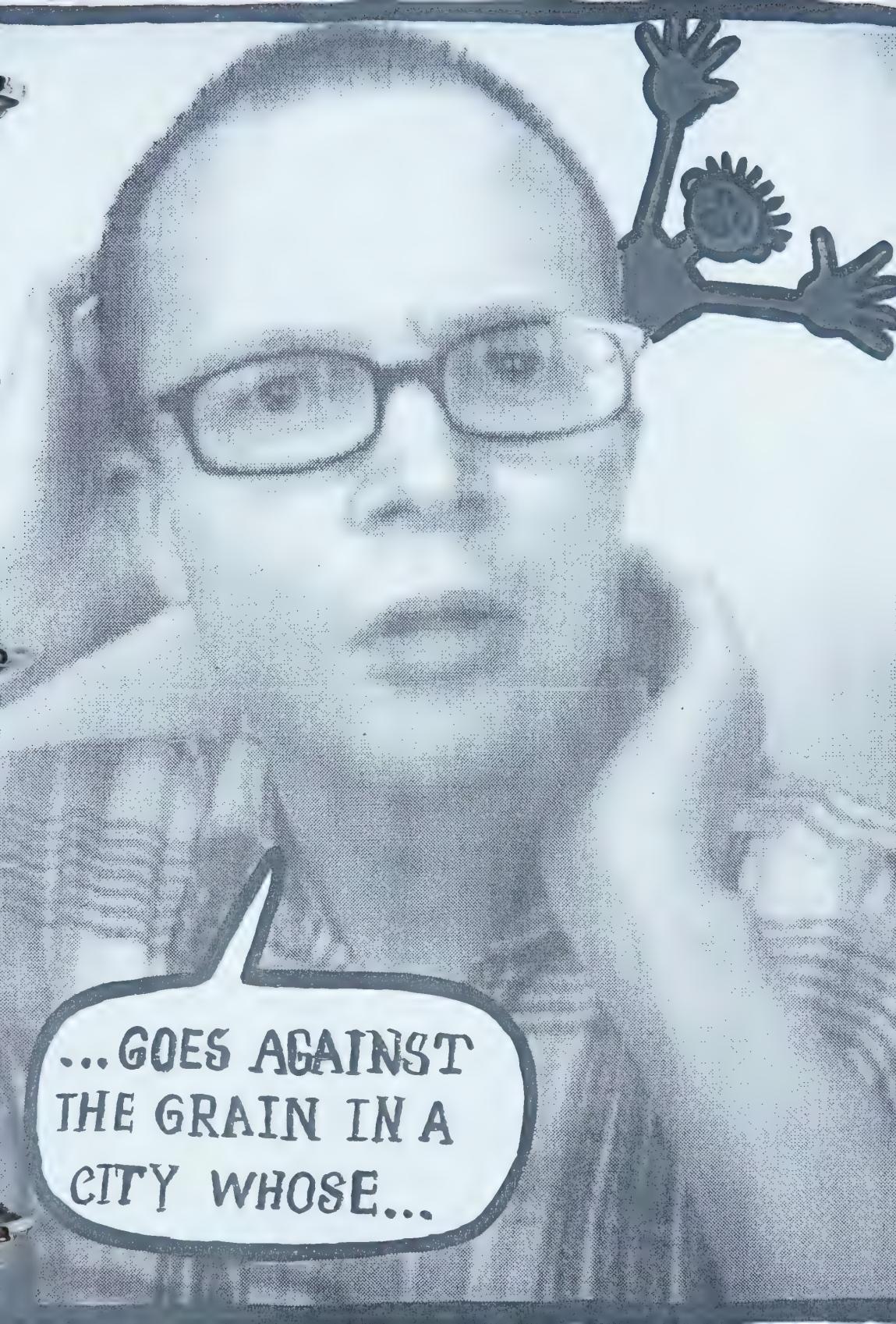
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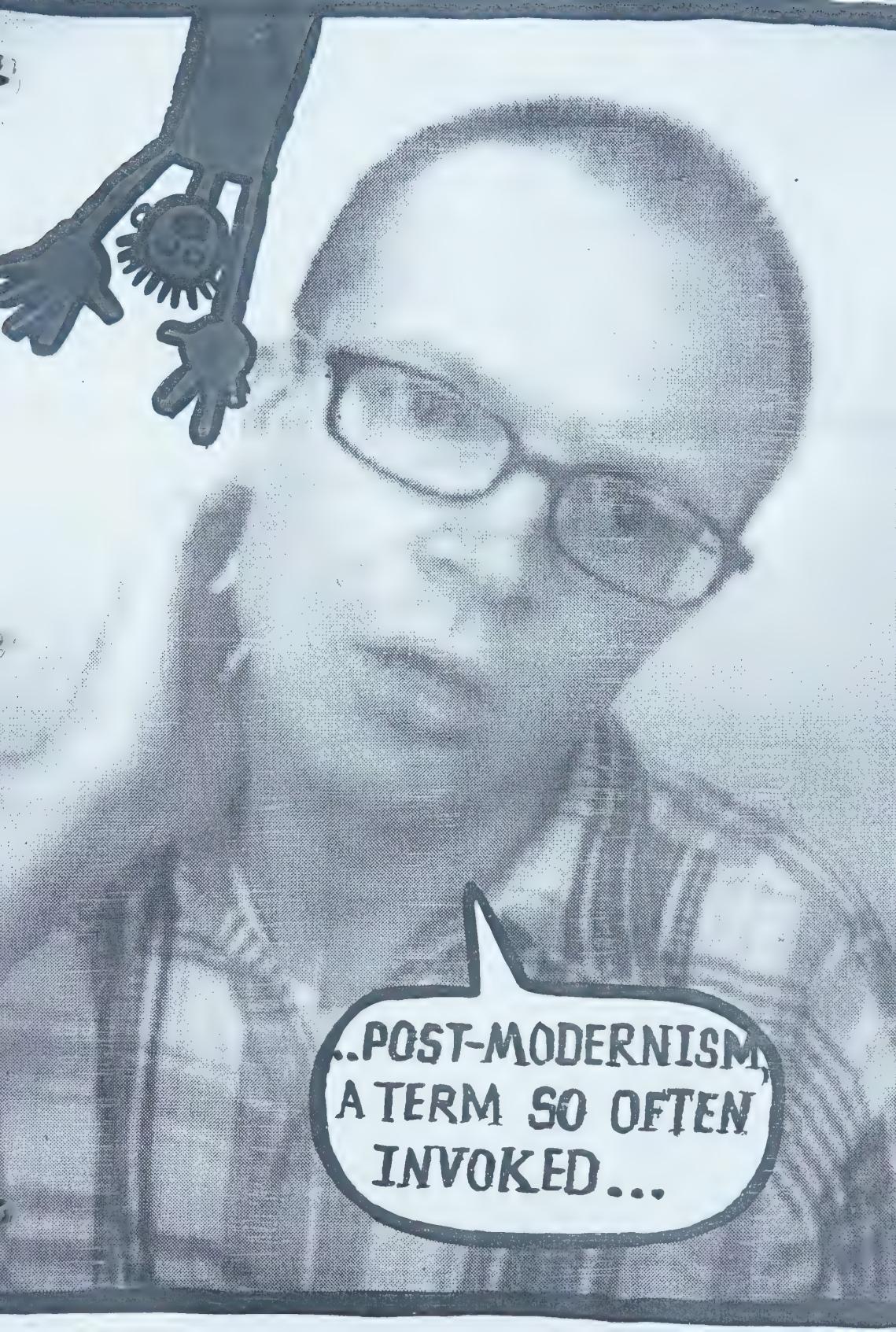


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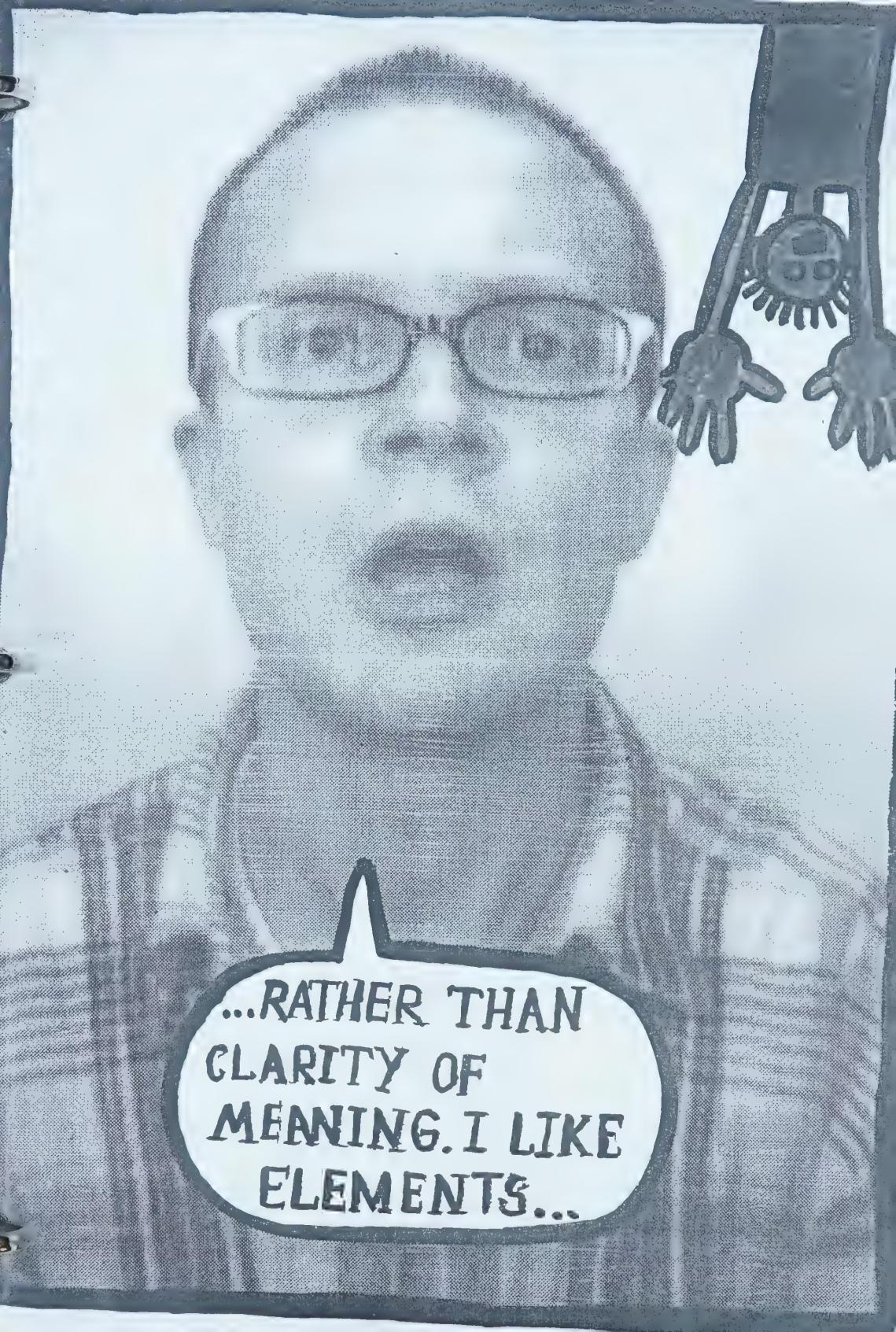


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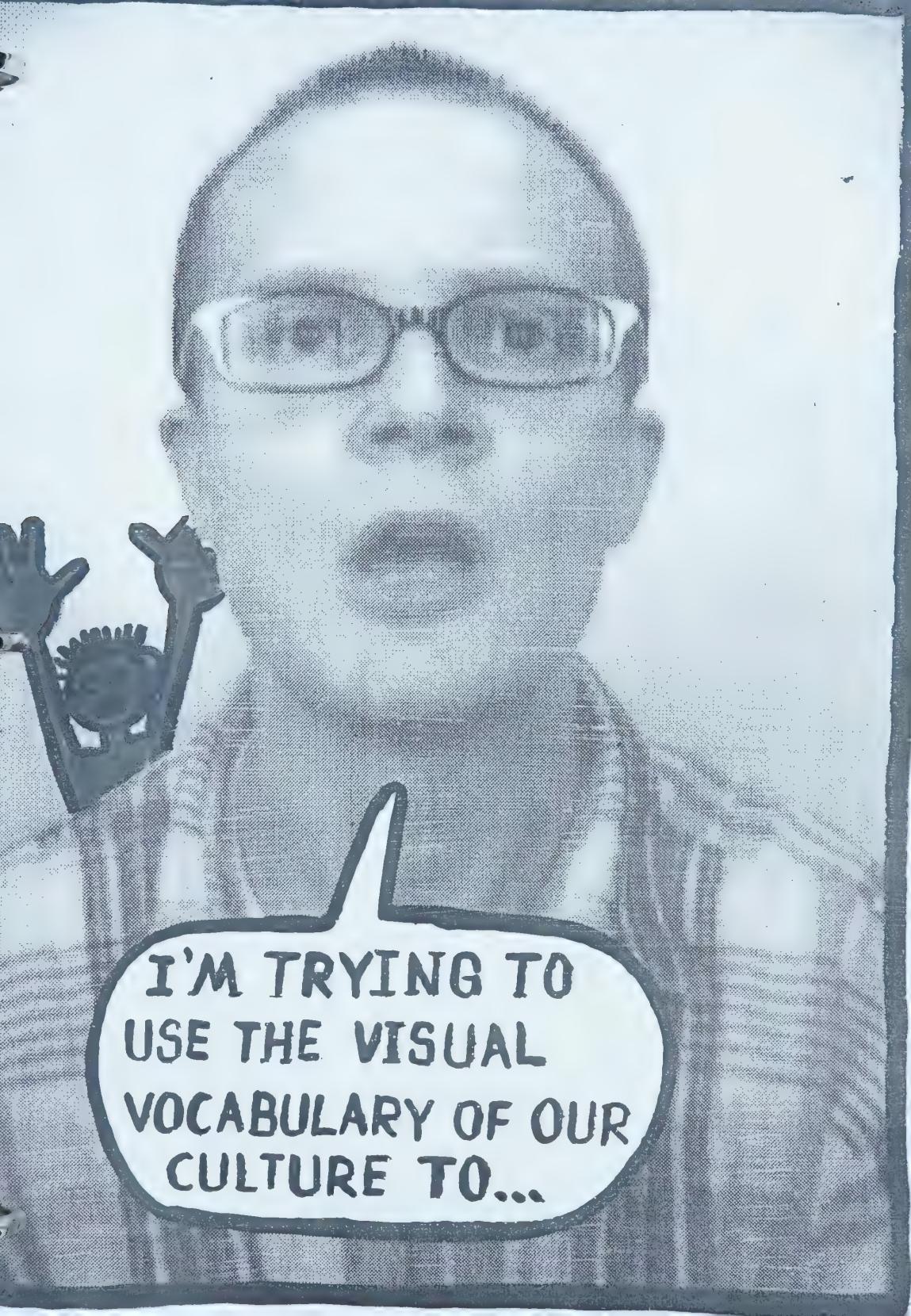
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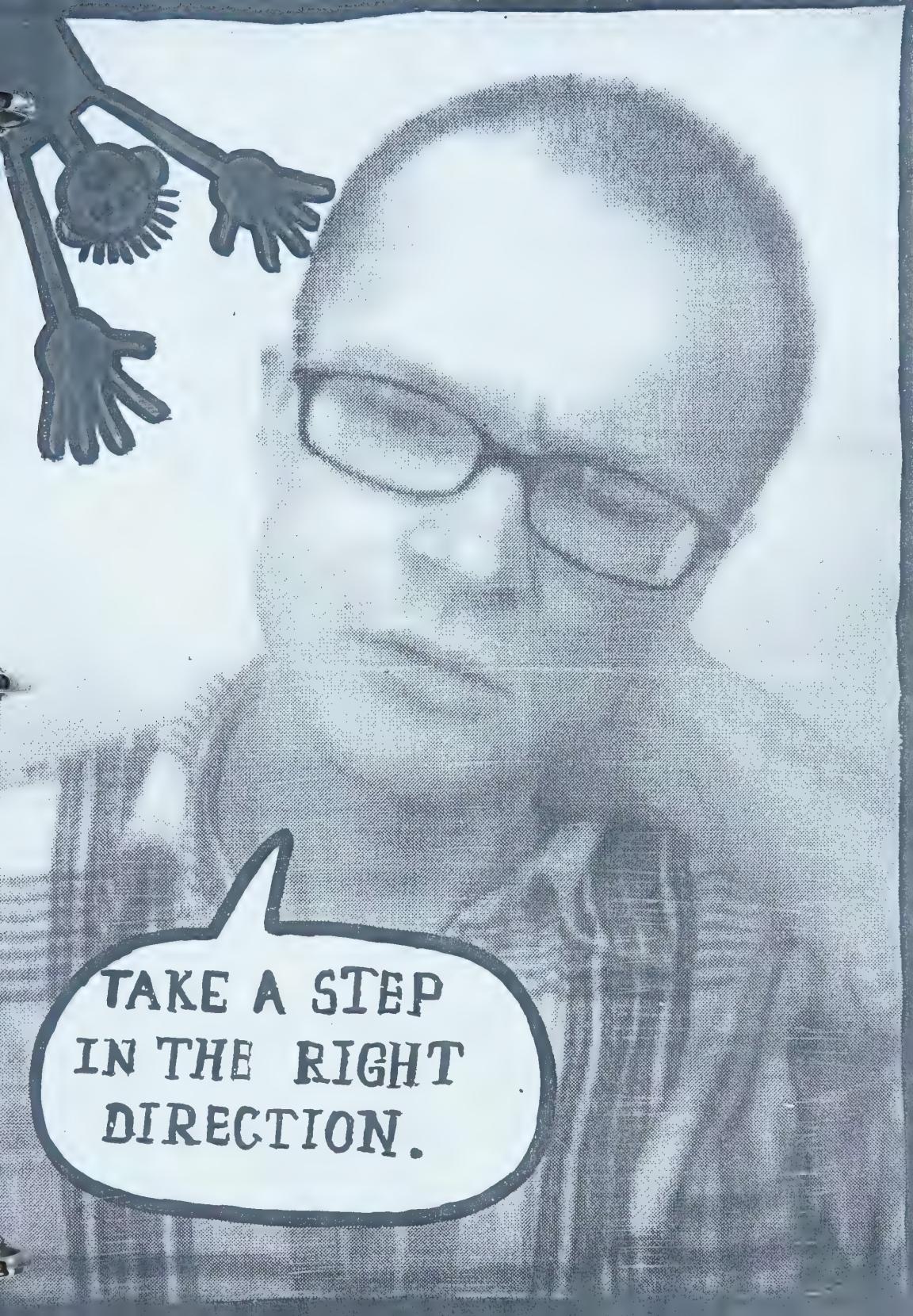


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CLARITY OF
MEANING. I LIKE
ELEMENTS...



I'M TRYING TO
USE THE VISUAL
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CULTURE TO...

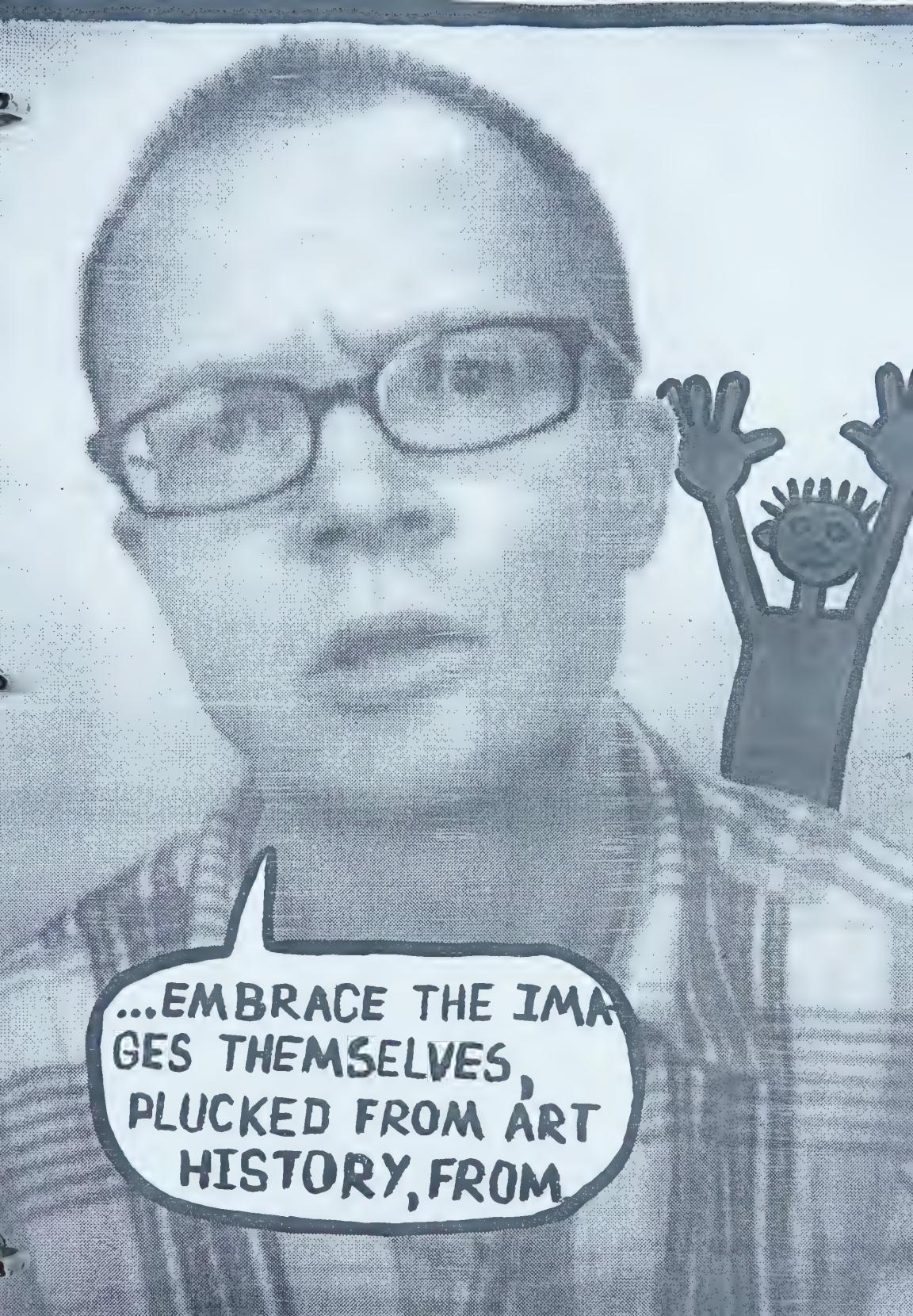
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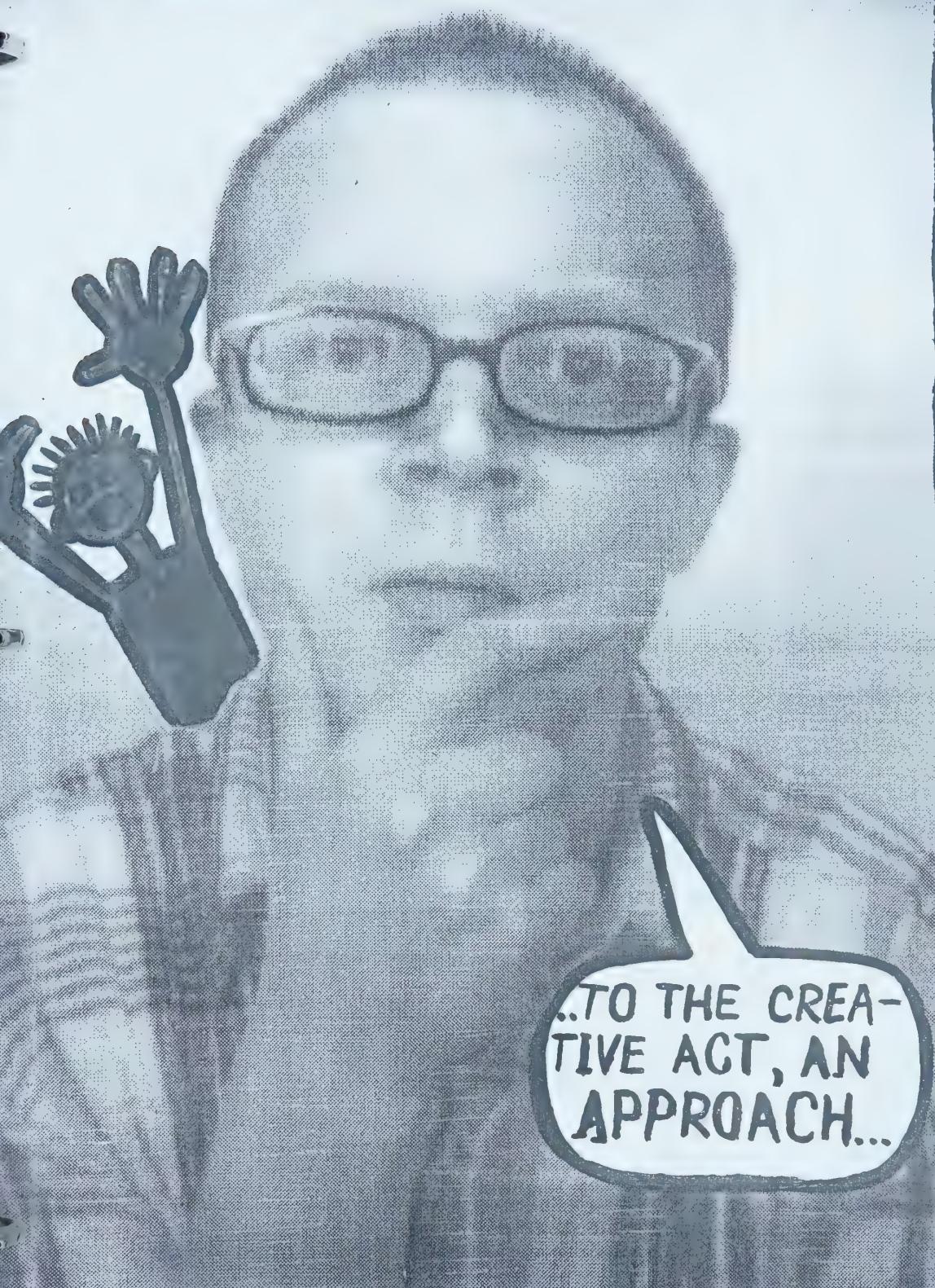
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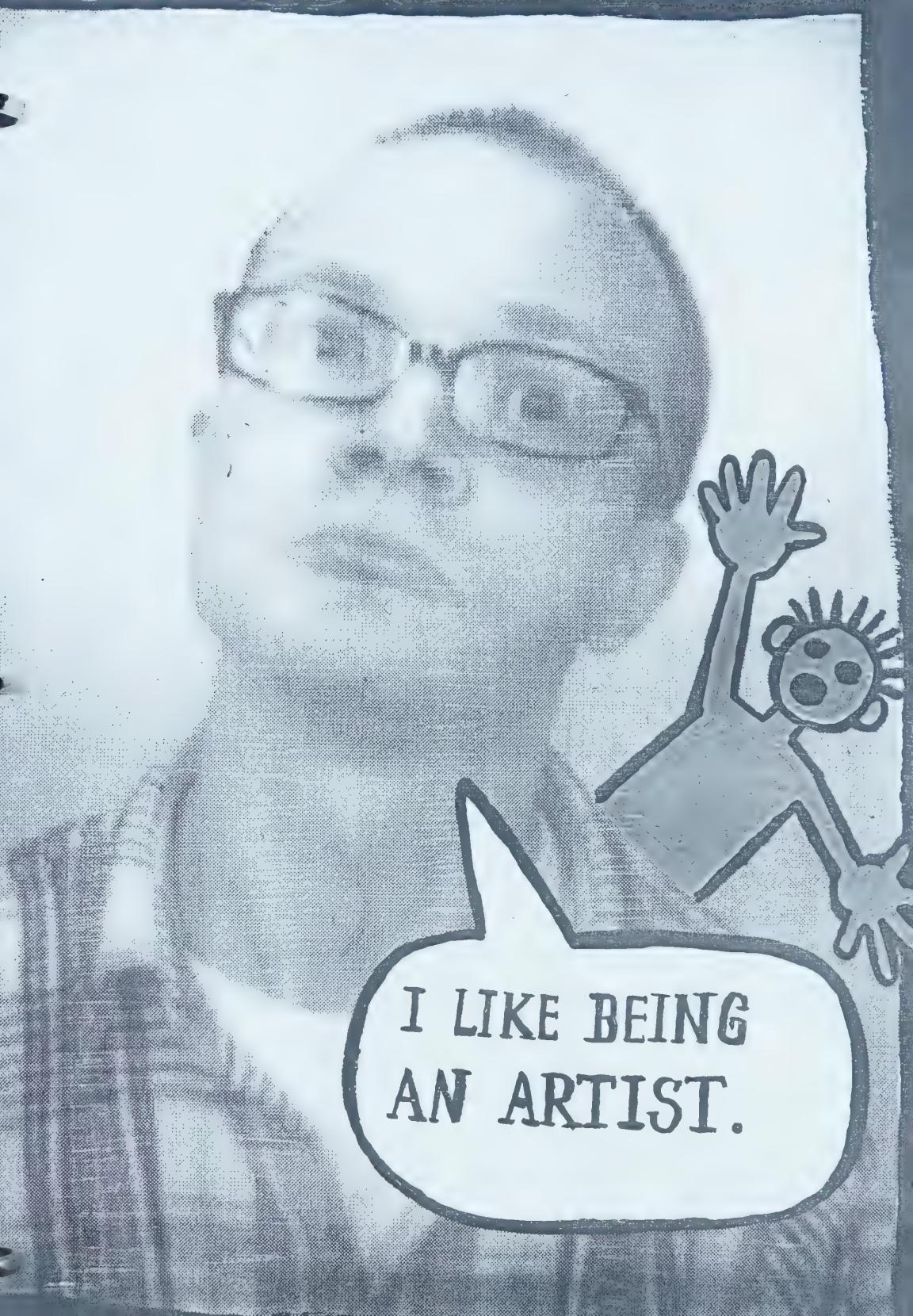
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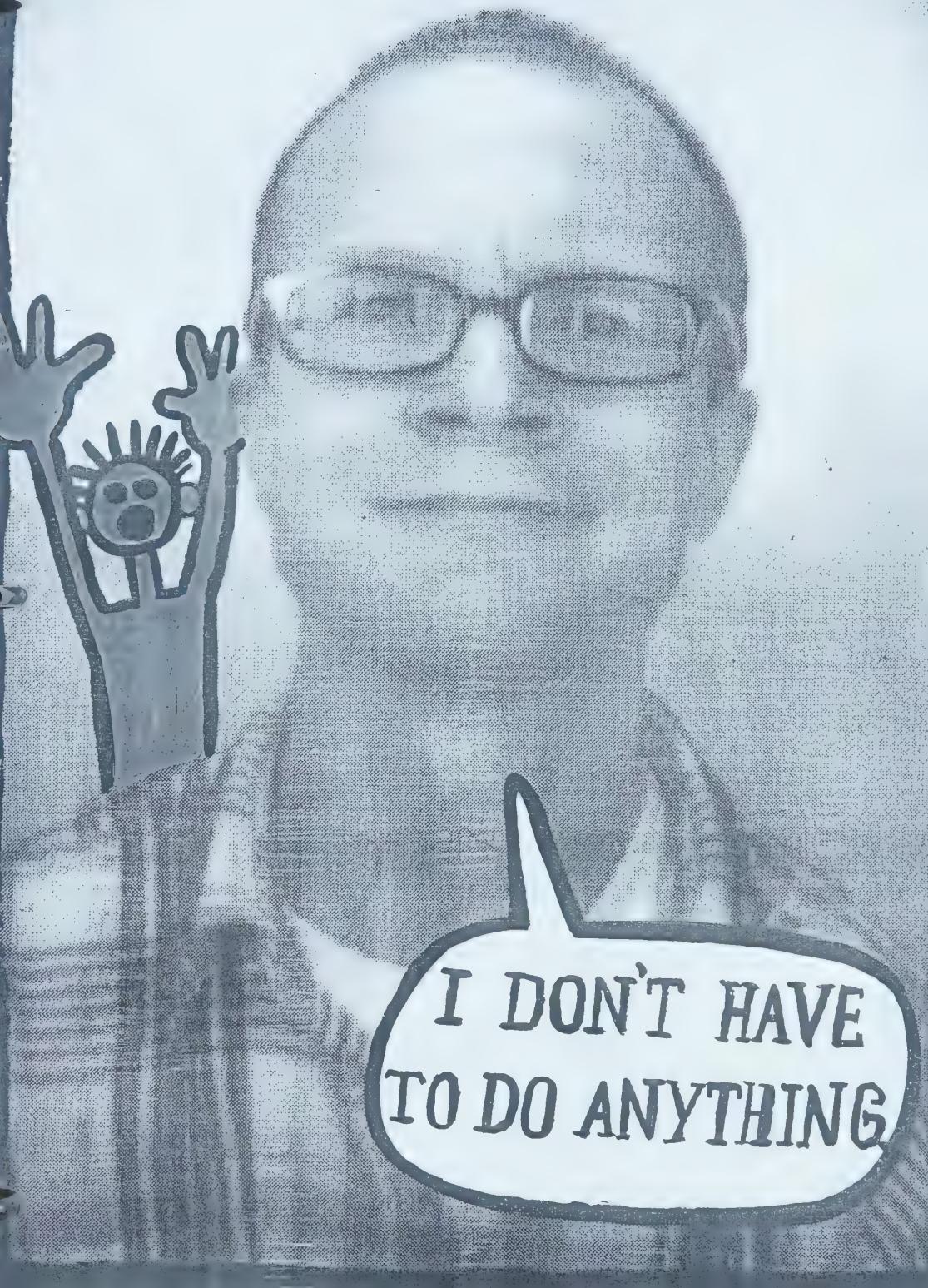
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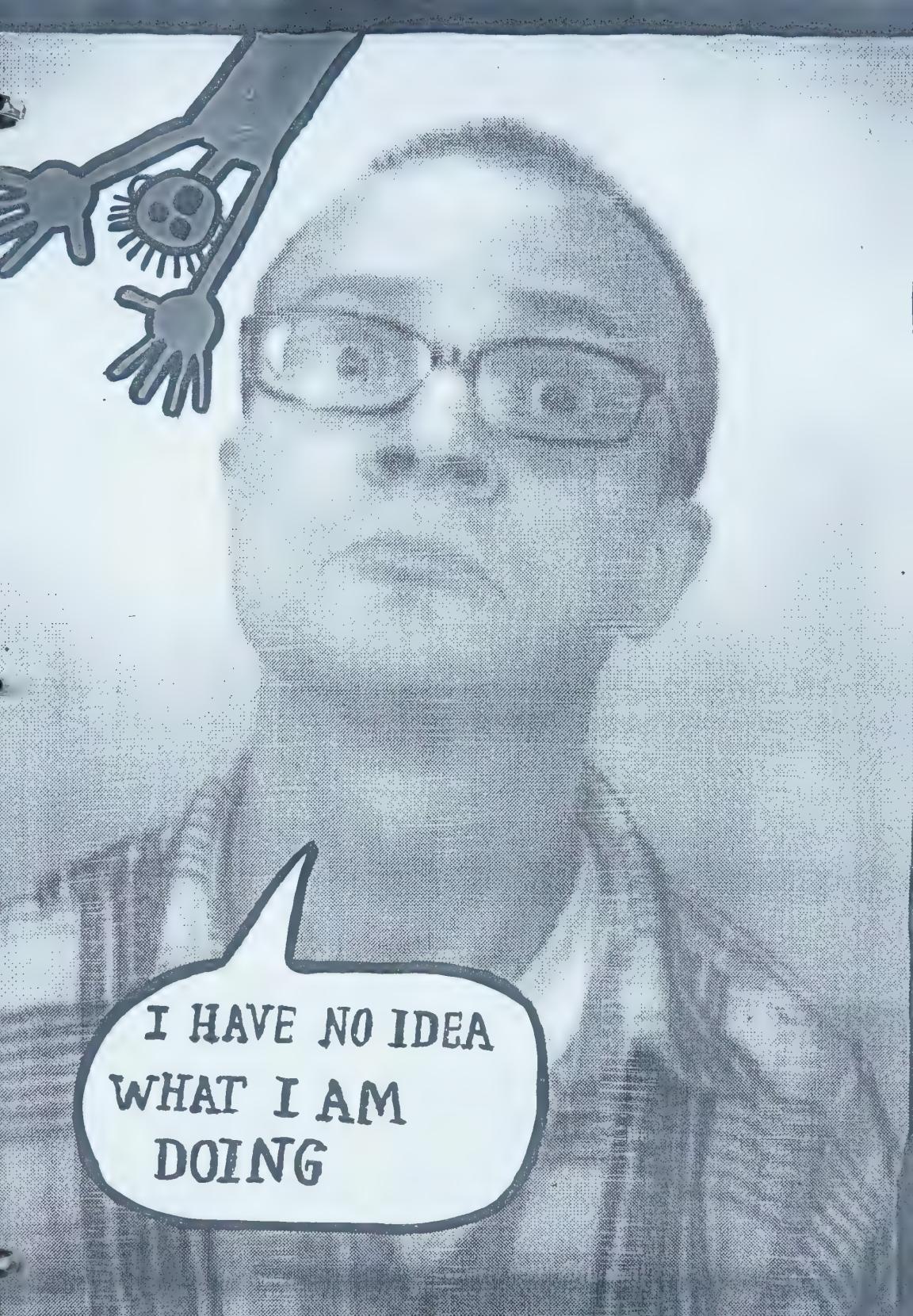
I LIKE BEING
AN ARTIST.



I DON'T HAVE
TO DO ANYTHING



I CAN DRINK
BEER FOR
A WHOLE DAY.



I HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT I AM
DOING

BUT IT
DOESN'T MATTER
BECAUSE...



BLAH, BLAH, BLAH,
BLAH, BLAH, BLAH,
BLAH, BLAH...

LIST OF SLIDES

1. Dirty Hairy
acrylic 8'1 x 13'2
2. Edmonton
acrylic 3'1 x 4'6
3. Las Vegas
acrylic 3'1 x 4'4
4. New York
acrylic 3'3 x 4'4
5. Irish Spring
acrylic 5'8 x 4'7
6. Master mix
acrylic 5'8 x 4'3
7. I can't believe it's not butter
acrylic 5'7 x 4'5
8. Le collezioni
acrylic 6'8 x 5'8
9. Plinck
acrylic 6'1 x 7'9
10. Untitled
acrylic 2'10 x 6'8
11. #@O""\$!!!
acrylic, oil 5'9 x 14'6
12. Adam and Eve
acrylic, oil 6'6 x 16'
13. Troll
acrylic, oil 4'5 x 7'4
14. What's the news?
acrylic, oil 29 pieces each 1' x 9"
15. Style that works seven days a week.
acrylic, oil 47 pieces each 1'3 x 1'7
16. Venus
acrylic 3' x 4'
17. Mythology
acrylic 6 pieces each 2'6 x 2'6
18. Ice, Oil, Hot dog
acrylic 3 pieces each 4'5 x 3'4
19. WOOO!!!
acrylic 3' x 4'

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